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SUBJECT: STATUS OF SPECIFIC REFUSENIK CASES

SUMMARY: WHILE AT SITE OF SHCHARANSKIY TRIAL, EMBOFF PICKED UP BITS OF INFORMATION ON IDA NUDEL, IRINA MCCLELLAN AND THE FAMILY OF BORIS KATZ. TELCON PROVIDED SOME INFORMATION ON SLEPAK FAMILY. END SUMMARY.

1. IDA NUDEL. ACCORDING TO REFUSENIK SOURCES WHO MET WITH HER ON MONDAY, JULY 10, IDA NUDEL WAS BEING SENT LATER THAT DAY ON JOURNEY TO HER PLACE OF EXILE. AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID THAT PLACE OF EXILE IS IN TOMSK OBLAST, BUT REFUSED TO SPECIFY WHICH TOWN. REFUSENIKS EXPECT EVENTUALLY TO HEAR FROM HER AFTER SHE ARRIVES AT EXILE SITE.

2. IRINA MCCLELLAN. MCCLELLAN RETURNED JULY 9 FROM ABOUT TWENTY DAYS OF REST IN SOUTH. SHE SAYS SHE IS WELL AND HAS NOT BEEN HARASSED BY NEIGHBORS SINCE CONFIDENTIAL

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RETURNING.

3. KATZ FAMILY. BORIS KATZ WAS AT SCENE OF TRIAL JULY 12 WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD. THE CHILD, WHO SUFFERS FROM AN INABILITY TO ABSORB NUTRIENTS, RECEIVED A U.S. BABY FOOD PRODUCT FROM VISITING TOURISTS SOME TIME AGO AND HAS BEEN RESPONDING WELL TO IT. SHE LOOKS PLUMP AND

CONTENTED IN EMBOFF'S INEXPERT OPINION. A U.S. CORRESPONDENT TOLD EMBOFF THAT CHANGE FOR BETTER IN BABY'S APPEARANCE HAS BEEN REMARKABLE OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. MRS. KATZ IS EXPECTING HER NEXT CHILD IN NOVEMBER. KATZ FAMILY REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT BABY'S HEALTH BECAUSE UNDERLYING MEDICAL PROBLEM CONTINUES TO EXIST.

4. SLEPAK FAMILY. MRS. SLEPAK TELEPHONED EMBOFF
JULY 12 AND CONFIRMED THAT SHE HAD SEEN HER HUSBAND
TWO DAYS BEFORE. SHE DESCRIBED HIS CONDITION AS
BAD, BUT DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS ON PHONE. SHE HAS
NO INFORMATION ON WHEN OR WHERE HE WILL BE SENT INTO
EXILE. SHE SAID NOTHING ABOUT HER OWN CASE, AND WE
ASSUME SHE STILL HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED AS TO THE DATE
OF HER TRIAL. MATLOCK

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